APPLICATION FOR INDIGENT DEFENDER PANEL EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

Thank you for considering this application for membership on the Indigent Defender Panels, Trial and Appellate, of the Eastern District of Wisconsin. With the formation of Federal Defender Services of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc. in this district, total private appointments under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (CJA) will be fewer. They will constitute 25 - 40% of the indigent persons accused in federal court here, or on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

That change in the number of appointments presents an unprecedented opportunity to strengthen the CJA panel, and to build a solid core of indigent defenders who practice regularly in federal court. For those selected to serve on the Indigent Defender panel, they may see more federal appointments, not fewer. Those not initially selected will have an opportunity to develop skills and to "second-chair" panel members, federal defenders, or members of the emeritus panel, and perhaps to join the Indigent Defender panel later. All lawyers in good standing in the Wisconsin bar will be eligible to apply for the Indigent Defender panel. Absence of initial inclusion will not mean permanent exclusion.

But membership on the panel will entail a significant commitment to superior defense in federal criminal cases. Regular CLE programs focused on federal criminal practice will be an obligation. So may peer review of pending applications and service as a "first-chair" lawyer with applicants who seek admission to the Indigent Defender panel. Most importantly, the ability to accept 3 - 5 appointments every year and to represent indigent clients well and vigorously will be essential for Indigent Defender panel members. Applicant must also be registered with the District Court's ECF-PACER system through the Clerk of Courts Office.

If you can make this commitment, the members of the emeritus panel and the Federal Defender's office invite you to apply. We look forward to working with you in federal court. You may apply at any time, and applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

EMERITUS PANEL

| Thomas E. Brown | Jorge A. Gomez | Robert E. Meldman |
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| David J. Cannon | Edward John Hunt | James C. Rebholz |
| Dennis P. Coffey | Stephen E. Kravit | James C. Reiher |
| Robert J. Dvorak | Robert G. LeBell | Janice A. Rhodes |
| Franklyn M. Gimbel | Calvin R. Malone | James M. Shellow |
| Stephen M. Glynn | | |

NOTE: You may attach additional pages to complete answers as necessary.

| 1. | Basic | Basic Information. | | | | | |
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| | A. | Name: | | | | | |
| | B. | Business address: | | | | | |
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| | C. | Business and home telephone numbers: | | | | | |
| | D. | Law school attended and year of graduation: | | | | | |
| | E. | Year of admission to Wisconsin bar: | | | | | |
| | F. | Are you in good standing in the Wisconsin bar? | | | | | |
| | G. | Have you ever received a public reprimand, a suspension, or a revocation o your license to practice law in Wisconsin, or been the subject of similar actual discipline in any other state? If yes, please explain: | | | | | |
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| | Н. | In what language(s) other than English are you proficient? | | | | | |
| | I. | Year of admission to: United States District Court, E.D. Wis. United States Court of Appeals, 7th United States Supreme Court | | | | | |
| 2. | Natu | re of Practice. | | | | | |
| | A. | Years employed as a public defender (and name of program): | | | | | |
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| Current firm and length of service: | | | | | |
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| Porti | rtion of practice devoted to: | | | | |
| (1) | Criminal trial work: | | | | |
| | Federal criminal trial work in specific: | | | | |
| (3) | Criminal appeals: | | | | |
| abou | scribe the remaining portion of your practice. You may include information out your past practice, if the nature of your practice has changed nificantly since your admission to the Wisconsin bar: | | | | |
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| As to (1) | o specialized areas of criminal practice, Have you ever practiced in United States Tax Court, or handled a civil tax claim in United States District Court? | | | | |
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| | | (4) | In what other unusual or specialized areas of criminal practice do you have competence? |
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| 3. | Reas | sons for | · Seeking Membership on Indigent Defender Panel. |
| | A. | Why | do you wish to defend indigent persons accused in federal court? |
| | В. | - | you willing regularly to represent indigent defendants on appeal in the |
| | C. | | do you assess your trial skills? |
| | D. | How | do you assess your appellate skills? |
| | Б. | | do you assess your appenate skins: |
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| | E. | | t do you offer indigent clients in federal criminal cases that many icants probably do not? |
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| | F. | With two to three months' notice of a firm trial date, would you be available to represent a person in trial if the trial were to last 6 to 12 weeks? You may add comments if you wish. |
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| 4. | Past l | Work. |
| | A. | Please list any published federal decisions on which you were counsel of record, whether the decision was published in the Federal Supplement, in the Federal Reporter, or in the United States Reports: |
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| | В. | Please list any published state decisions on which you were counsel of record that you think noteworthy or want the committee to consider: |
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| | C. | Please list the client names, approximate trial dates, judges' names, case |
| | | numbers, and types of offense of the last three federal cases you tried to verdict (criminal or civil, whether in E.D. Wis. or in another district): |
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| Please list the client names, approximate trial dates, judges' names, canumbers, and types of offense of the last three state <i>criminal</i> cases you triate to verdict in any county or state: | | |
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| | ations of any articles you have published in any or newspaper: | |
| | ny of the following types of cases have you se d handled at least through pretrial motions: | |
| Intentional homicide | Number tried to verdict | |
| RICO | Number tried to verdict | |
| Drugs, with 3 or more defendants | Number tried to verdict | |
| Any conspiracy (but not state PTAC charges) _ | Number tried to verdict | |
| Sexual assault | Number tried to verdict | |
| In your estimation, what is the most complex case you ever have handle least through pretrial motions? Please give details explaining your answ | | |

| | | that you personally have authored in the last two years (regardless who may have signed the briefs). | | | | |
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| 5. | Refer | References. | | | | |
| | A. | If you have been practicing fewer than five years, you may (but are not required to) attach the form included in this packet, signed and completed by a state or federal judge before whom you have appeared in the last two years. Lawyers practicing five years or more need not submit the judicial evaluation form. | | | | |
| | В. | Please name three people, and provide their addresses and telephone numbers, who think that you would be a good addition to the Indigent Defender panel. It is acceptable here to include one or more judges, if you wish, but you need not: (1) (2) (3) | | | | |
| 6. | Adversaries and Co-Counsel. | | | | | |
| | A. | Please list two prosecutors (including name, position, and telephone number) against whom you have worked who would evaluate you fairly: | | | | |
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Please attach two briefs or portions of briefs, each one not exceeding 10 pages,

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| | В. | Please list two lawyers (including their telephone numbers) who have represented co-defendants in a case or cases with you, who also would evaluate you fairly: | | |
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| 7. | | Qualifications (Required by the CJA Plan for the Eastern District of onsin). | | |
| | A. | Are you knowledgeable about the United States Sentencing Guidelines, the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. §§3551-3586), and the Bail Reform Act of 1984 (18 U.S.C. §§3141-3156)? | | |
| | | Yes No | | |
| | | You may explain further if you wish: | | |
| | В. | Do you carry professional malpractice insurance with minimum liability coverage of at least \$200,000 for each occurrence? | | |
| | | Yes No | | |
| | C. | Do you agree to maintain professional malpractice insurance with at least that minimum liability coverage for each occurrence if selected to serve on the Indigent Defender panel? | | |
| | | Yes No | | |
| 8. | Perso | nal Statement. | | |
| | | Please provide a statement addressing any aspect of your qualifications, commitment, personal experiences, schooling, or other consideration that bears on your application to serve on the Indigent Defender panel: | | |

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| 8. | Panel | Desired. | | |
| | A. | On which | Indigent Defe | ender panel or panels do you seek to serve? |
| | | Trial only | 7 | |
| | | Appellate | only | |
| | | Both trial | & appellate | |
| | В. | to prepare | _ | serve on the appellate panel, are you willing and able a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court you to do so? |
| | | Yes | No | |
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| Date | : | | | |
| | | | | Applicant |
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Please return to:

Federal Defender Services of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc. 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 182 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4500

JUDICIAL ASSESSMENT

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| [explain specific occasions or settings in | which the applicant displayed that commitment] |
| Any further comments the judge wi | ishes to add: |
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| Dated: | Signature |